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1. AS FOLLOW-UP TO GENERAL IDEAS OUTLINED IN REFTTEL, WE NOW WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND FOR DEPARTMENTS CONSIDERATION TWO SPECIFIC STEPS UNESCO COULD TAKE, WHICH IN OUR VIEW HAVE GOOD CHANCE OF SUCCESS HERE AND WHICH HOPEFULLY WOULD MEET CONGRESSIONAL MANDATE.

2. FIRST PROPOSAL CONCERNS THE PREPARATION WORK FOR THE EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF SCIENCE TO BE CONVENED IN 1977. WE RECOMMEND THAT PREPARATION FOR THIS IMPORTANT CONFERENCE BE SET UP IN TWO STAGES, EACH PROVIDING FOR FULL PARTICIPATION OF ISRAEL, I.E.

(1) PREPARATORY MEETING AT THE INVITATION OF THE DG BE HELD IN 1975 AND (2) SECOND STAGE MEETING OF GOVERNMENT EXPERTS AT THE INVITATION OF THE EXBD TO BE HELD IN 1976. DEPUTY PERMREP HAS INFORMALLY EXPLORED ABOVE IDEA LAST WEEK WITH HARRISON, UNESCO ADG FOR SCIENCE, AND TODAY WITH DDG FOBES AND FOUND THEM VERY RECEPTIVE.

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3. SECOND PROPOSAL RELATES TO THE POSSIBILITY OF THE NEXT EXBD SESSION ADOPTING A GENERAL CONSENSUS RESOLUTION EXPRESSING GENERAL REAFFIRMATION OF GOALS AND PRINCIPLES OF UNESCO. SUCH RESOLUTION WOULD (A) UNDERSCORE THE NEED FOR UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION IN UNESCO'S PROGRAM OF ALL ITS MEMBER STATES, WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION AND (B) REAFFIRM THAT UNESCO'S COMPETENCE IS IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE AND THAT ITS ACTIVITIES SHOULD FOCUS ON CARRYING OUT THIS MANDATE.

4. SEPARATE CABLE FOLLOWS PROVIDING GREATER DETAIL RE ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS.
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